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Arrivals.

None.

Departures.

Apr. 23, U.S. g-b. ONEIDA.
Apr. 23, H.M.S. g-b. BOUNCER.
Apr. 24, H.I.C.M. g-b. CHUN-HOI.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
APRIL 24th.

Maria Rickmers, for Yokohama.
Lima, for Guam.
Ville de Granade, for Singapore.
Governor Higginson, str., for Shanghai.
White Cloud, for St. John.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

WANTED.—One or Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with Bath Room; having a view of the harbor. Address, RAY & Co.
7d 793 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

LOST, on Friday evening, between the Hollywood Road and East Point, a small Gold LOCKET, containing two Photographs; any person having found the same, and will bring it to the *Daily Press* Office, will be suitably rewarded.
tf 724 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that as his rooms are being repaired and improved, they will be closed for portraits from this date to May 10th.
Commercial Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1869. [tf 814

TO LET.

A BEDROOM, with Bath Room attached, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, in *Elgin Street*. Address K.K., *Daily Press* Office.
7d 815 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1869.

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to, and having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN PATERSON, Plumber and Coppersmith, *Queen's Road West*, are requested to lodge the same with the undersigned, on or before the 15th May, 1869.
WILLIAM SWAN, *Executor.*
23d 808 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1869.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE,
FOR
ONE MONTH ONLY.

THE Undersigned beg respectfully to call the attention of Shipmasters, and the Public in general, to the notice that they are selling off the remainder of their Stock at
COST PRICE,
FOR
ONE MONTH ONLY,
and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly Rope, Canvas, Stoves, Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese, and sundry other Articles.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 781 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE Italian Clipper ship "*TERESA*," of 1,223 Tons Register, now lying at the Inner Harbour, of Macao.
For particulars, apply to Messrs. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, or to the Undersigned, Macao.
M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
1m 797 Macao, 19th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

BILLIARD Meerschaum PIPES.
Fancy Do. Do.
Charcoal Do. Do.
Briarwood Do. Do.
And,
Sealskin Tobacco POUCHES and Cigar CASES.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
7d 801 Hongkong, 21st April, 1869.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

A Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse, and Stable. Situated in the *Calzada do San Francisco*, Macao. Government ground rental of $8 per annum.
Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Hongkong, or J. R. WHITE, Esq., Macao.
tf 509 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a Clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their Claims to the undersigned without delay.
JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Solicitor for
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON, *Executor.*
1m 745 Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D., 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMSETJEE EDULJEE, *Deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against, to notify the same without delay to the Undersigned.
G. L. AGABEG,
BOMANJEE M. MOOGASETTNA, *Executors.*
1m 753 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.
10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
26 do. do. 10 " 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.
tf 1713 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

MORRIS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
tf647] *(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)* [Apl

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[tf1938] MERCHANTS. [Or12

J. S. HOLLAND,
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tf 2360] [Dec. 15

INGLIS & Co.,
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[tf1939] SHIPCHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.
Fullest assortment at the lowest Prices. [Or12

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INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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6 " 4 " "
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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP £250,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
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Current Deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
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Repayable at 12 months' .....6% per annum.
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The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
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The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

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Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
PAID-UP CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.
RESERVED FUND,—
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LONDON BANKERS—
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HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS. (ILE DE LA REUNION.) AND YOKOHAMA.
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THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
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LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. [700

MEDICAL.—A Gentleman, aged 38, M.D. and F.R.C.S., now Conducting a Practice as *Locum Tenens* of £3,000 a year in the East, is anxious for a similar engagement next June. Terms, £1,000 per annum with board. Address, D. M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2199 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.
Closing of Business.

THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates:
Views in set of 50 each ... $20.00
Views in ½ set of 25 each ... 12.50
W. P. FLOYD.
tf 554 Hongkong, 19th March, 1869.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 358 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per share, on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock, will fall due on the dates following, viz:—
On 1st July, 1869, ... $25
1st July, 1870, ... 25
1st January, 1872, ... 25
1st January, 1873, ... 25
$100
Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above calls by anticipation, will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, until the respective dates at which the calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 447 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. A. MÜLLER and C. H. CLAUSSEN, will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th May next, they therefore offer the whole of their valuable stock, consisting chiefly of goods lately arrived, at rates to secure immediate clearance.
The STOCK consists of PIECE GOODS, Ready-made CLOTHING, HOSIERY, HATS, SHIRTS, BOOTS, &c., &c.
Must positively be cleared by the above date.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
tf 543 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

FANCY DOESKINS, ANGOLAS, and FLANNELS.
Black MERINO.
White DUCK and DRILL.
Overland TRUNKS, &c.
Travelling BAGS.
Dressing GOWNS.
MAUDS and RUGS.
Dawson's BOOTS.
The whole offered at cost price, in consequence of closing on 15th May.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 785 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

AS the business of Messrs. MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN will be closed on 15th May, all persons having Claims against them must present the same before that date, and all accounts due to them must be paid immediately.
1d 657 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1869.

COACH BUILDING.

LEONARD BARNES, Coach Builder and Wheelwright (late Wheelwright to H.M. Royal Carriage Factories), will undertake to make and repair all kinds of carriages.
N.B.—All work entrusted to his care will be neatly done, and executed upon the shortest notice.
Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bell, Pardon & Co.
tf 756 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

DICK'S EXTINCTHUL
ON
PATENT PORTABLE SELF-ACTING FIRE ENGINE.

THE Undersigned having been favoured by the Agents in Hongkong with the sale of these Invaluable Machines, begs to invite Public attention to them as a remedial in the event of Fire. An experimental trial will be made, under the observation of the Officers of the Fire Brigade, of which the Public will have due notice.
ANDREW MILLAR,
1, *Queen's Road East, and Nullah Lane.*
tf 416 Hongkong, 27th February, 1869.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS
IN
PHOTOGRAPH AMBROTYPE MATERIALS
AND
CHEMICALS.
We have the largest Stock of these Goods on the Pacific Coast, and our facilities are such that we can sell at very low prices.
Orders from abroad will have special attention, and packed with care for Shipment.
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1m] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. [786

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial-Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*
TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Bedsitting Room), " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:
1st Class ..... 30d.
2nd " ..... 84d.
3rd " ..... 20d.
By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

COALS AT YIOILO.

LONEY & Co., Yioilo, have on hand a quantity of Australian Steam COALS, which they can supply on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
3m 557 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1869.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 26th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at No. 28, *Wyndham Street*, comprising Drawing-room, Dining-room and Bed-room SUITES, a Splendid Rosewood PIANOFORTE, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, Electro Plated WARE, CUTLERY, Gas FITTINGS, Sedan CHAIRS, &c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued in a few days.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
MORRIS & Co.,
Auctioneers.
811 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not previously disposed of), at noon, on the premises,—
All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, DRUGS, MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS, &c. of the
"INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,"
situate in No. 23, *Wellington Street.*
Also,
A Soda Water MACHINE, in perfect working order, with BOTTLES, and other APPURTENANCES.
The Dispensary is well stocked with a good assortment of MEDICINES and DRUGS, and offers a favourable opportunity for an investment to Chemists and Druggists.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The property to be at risk of purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
731 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 26th April, 1869, at 3 o'clock P.M.,
At the "Star Hotel" Billiard Room,—
A first rate BILLARD TABLE, (English made) to make Room for an American Table.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
813 Hongkong, 23rd April 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 27th April, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. OLTHAFT & Co.,—
For account of the concerned.
165 Bags FLOUR.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
822 Hongkong, 24th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of C. J. BARRY, Esq., Paymaster, U.S.N., at the U.S. Naval Depot, *Wanchi*, on
TUESDAY,
the 27th April, 1869, at noon,—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, Dresser and Dessert SETS, Marble Top TABLES and TEA TRAYS, Electro PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, Flower STANDS, LAMPS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Auctioneer.
791 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 30th day of April, 1869, at noon,
on the Premises.
By order of the Mortgagee, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage.—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate at Jardine's Bazaar, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 309, together with the Seven Houses erected thereon, all tenanted.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, on
FRIDAY,
the 30th April, 1869, at 2.30 P.M.,
An Invoice of Really Superior WINES, (Just Landed) comprising:—
10 Cases, each 1 dozen, Chiquot's Grand Vin de CHAMPAGNE.
5 " each 1 dozen, Rudesheimer HINTERHAUS.
5 " each 1 dozen, Johannisberg CABINET.
20 " each 1 dozen, Steinwein BOX BEUTEL.
30 " each 1 dozen, F. W. Cossen's Superior SHERRY.
Also,
15 Cases Assorted LIQUEURS (very fine), each case contains:—
1 Bottle, each Crème De MOKA.
" D'ANANAS.
" De NOYAU.
" De CACAO.
" De VANILLE.
" De CREOLE.
" De GINGEMBRIC.
" De CANELLE.
Fine ORANGE.
MIROBOLANTY.
BAUME HUMAIN.
CURACAO.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Auctioneer.
823 Hongkong, 24th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction in June next, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.
The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached, the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a short Lease at $150 per month.
OFFICE AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., detached.
Three large GODOWNS, A, B, and C, adjoining the above.
This Property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of $4,500.
For further particulars apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Pedder's Hill.*
5m 263 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. RAYBAL & Co.,—
For account of the concerned.
Ex Steamship "Nile."
GR. 16 Bales, each 20 pieces, Scarlet LONG ELLS.
(More or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
819 Hongkong, 24th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE following properties, belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.:—
AT HONGKONG.
The property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINBOW, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and STABLES, and three GODOWNS, each 150 feet by 40.
The situation of this property, outside the British Concession, its River frontage of 320 feet, and extensive Godown accommodation, makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow, especially for steamboat purposes.
AT KIUKIANG.
Four lots, on the British Concession, with a frontage of 232 feet on the River Bund. The buildings consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and two GODOWNS, 100 feet by 50, and 103 feet by 66, on the front lots, and of a GODOWN, 155 feet by 66 feet, on the back lot.
For further Particulars, apply
At the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, *Pedder's Hill.*
Or to H. P. HANSSEN,
Shanghai.
1434 716 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

Ex S. S. "Aquamenon."

BOOTS, *best quality*, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies' Bronze SLIPPERS and Silk UMBRELLAS, Charles Dickens' Works, *in sets.*
Furniture CHINTZ.
Ex "Falcon" and "Elba."
Longcloth SHIRTS, with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COLLARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, Elwood's HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Mesaka VESTS, Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PARAMATTAS.
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODICE, Cambric EDGINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABERDASHERY, &c.
Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, Bath and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table-LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS, Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIONERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf 779 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A JAPANESE PONY, quiet in Saddle and perfectly staunch in Harness.
To be sold in consequence of the owner having no further use for him.
Apply to Mr. BARNES, Coach Builder, No. 1, *Spring Gardens.*
2w 754 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE detached HOUSE on the *Chaine Road*, with Garden and two sets of Stables, at present occupied by the Honorable W. H. BENNETT. Possession to be given in June next.
The House is in complete repair, and the greater part of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on Mortgage, if desired.
For further particulars, apply on the Premises.
tf 662 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1869.

SHERRY AND PORT.

THE undersigned have a consignment of above Wines for sale at moderate prices.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
1m 702 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

STORAGE.

THE undersigned are prepared to land and receive Goods on Storage in their first-class Godowns, situated in Bird's Lane.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
1m 703 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE management of the HONGKONG HOTEL has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications on the business of the Hotel should be addressed.
YEE-WO & Co.
tf 635 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL having this day been transferred to me, the interest and responsibility of LEE-A-FONG ceases. The business as before will be carried on under the name of YEE WO & Co.
CHUN CHAN,
Lessee.
tf 688 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resigned, Mr. EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date.
tf 640 Hongkong, 31st March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAS. STOREY, having returned from Japan, has re-established himself here on his own account, as Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer. Office No. 3, *Pedder's Hill.*
tf 534 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs to inform his Patrons that his departure for Europe is POSTPONED until the arrival of two First Class London Operators. The business will be continued as heretofore.
The Grand Photographic
RAFFLE,
will take place on *THURSDAY*, the 29th April, at 4 p.m.
144 784 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the office of the undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of *non-Members*, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869. [tf 437

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ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary,
Company's Office, Queen's Road.
Corner of Ice House Lane.
tf 694 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for
REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS,
AND
CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.
THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,
Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a
GAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP,
And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.
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Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.
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tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

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On 31st MARCH } next,
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By order of the Board of Directors.
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
tf 359 Hongkong, 13th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as managing-Engineer for the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
tf 457 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st June next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
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By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
tf 442 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

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A. NEWTON,
Manager.
3m 370 Hongkong, 19th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

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3m 448 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

Intimations.

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TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 27TH.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

FIRST Production of the Popular Entertainment,
LATEST INTELLIGENCE,
From Abroad and at Home.
LUSITANO THEATRE.
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Respectfully announce that their Second performance will take place on
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On which occasion they will have the pleasure of presenting an
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Entrance ... ... $2 each.
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BIRTH.

At Mosque Terrace, Hongkong, on the 23rd April, the wife of R. H. GAIRNS, Esq., of a Son. [294

The deliveries of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday morning at 10.05, and the last messengers left the office at 10.30.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 24TH, 1869.

ALLUSION was recently made in these columns to the fact that a certain Mr. LEE-AH-SING acts as a species of Guarantor-General for chair-coolies, and the question was asked what was the reason that the coolies paid him something in addition to the Fees charged at the Registration-office, and what is the position which he occupies? The matter is one deserving of considerable attention, as whatever the solution of the question may be, it is evident that there is an arrangement of some kind in force, which it is desirable should be looked into, and either officially recognised or put a stop to. It may be supposed that the explanation given by the coolies, that the extra amount is paid to LEE-AH-SING simply as a species of Guarantee Society's Fee—"Bail you for any amount for half a Crown, Sir;"—or it may be surmised, with probably more correctness, that Mr. LEE-AH-SING's position is dependent upon some kind of combination among the chair-coolies, who make that gentleman a species of Protector of their interests.

Taking the first supposition to be correct, it is evident that the main object of the Ordinance is defeated by the arrangement, as the design in obtaining the guarantee of a householder, is clearly that there may be something to show that the coolies, to whom licenses are given, are men of some sort of respectability and standing. The wholesale system adopted must render nugatory one of the most salutary provisions of the Ordinance; and upon this ground alone, if no other exists, deserves to be put an end to by the authorities.

It seems, however, likely, judging from the universal practice among the Chinese, that there is more than this at the bottom of the arrangement. The probability is, if the matter be thoroughly investigated, it will be discovered that the coolies have formed either one or more *Kung-suhs*, have matured a number of rules and regulations, designed for their own special benefit, and that a subscription of so much per annum to the Society will be found to be one of these regulations; or, in other words, that a system of taxation unauthorised and unrecognised by the Government is going on.

This explanation of the matter seems so plausible, that it is certainly desirable to lay it before the public, in order that the subject may be thoroughly investigated. If the Chinese plan of managing their affairs without reference to the Government is to be tolerated, it must be officially recognised, and permitted only under proper restraints. It may be that it is impossible to prevent it altogether; but this conclusion should not be arrived at too hastily, as the enforcement of the principle is tantamount to giving up more than half the authority that the Government should possess. If, for example, coolie *Kung-suh*, as supposed, is in existence, it will undoubtedly be found upon investigation that conditions altogether different to those provided by the Government attach to the privilege of plying the trade of chair-coolie. The *Kung-suh*, once being formed, the modes of coercion usual among the Chinese to protect their trades, will be freely resorted to, and by means of a system of mobbing and tea-shop bullying, the protection so pompously set forth in the Ordinance will be rendered a dead letter, and nobody will be able to ply the trade without coming to an understanding with the rest of the chair-coolies, the general body of whom will thus take the place of Governor, Council, Registrar, and all the other officers of the Government.

Independently of its immediate bearing, the matter is of considerable importance, as it is desirable that the system which the Chinese will, if left to themselves, always adopt, of getting some one to go between them and the recognised authorities, should be discountenanced in every possible way. If it be allowed to go on, the regulations of the Legislature will be rendered useless, and the Government of the Colony, so far as the Chinese are concerned, will fall into the hands of a set of combinations and cliques, and become subjected to all the corruption and petty oppression which are the well-known accompaniments of the native system.

The remarks which were made by Mr. Stewart the coroner at the late inquest respecting the Yee-tsze and E-tsze Chinese Hospital must surprise many, and naturally lead to the query: how could such a terrible abuse have continued so long without being discovered? The only answer to such a question is, that no proper officer every visited the place, even if one was appointed some time ago, which is very doubtful. The very fact of the horrors described by the Coroner having continued so long is strange, when it is considered that the government were originally interested to a certain extent in the formation of the Hospital. It is now some years since an application was made to the Government, to grant a site for the erection of a Chinese Hospital, to be looked after by native medical practitioners. A site was granted, and a building soon appeared, but beyond the granting of the land, the Chinese seem to have been left pretty much to themselves as far as the management is concerned. When it is stated by a public officer, that the place when seen by him, was a living grave, and that he had seen many strange sights during his residence in China, but never saw such a dreadful scene before, it is difficult, in fact almost impossible, to give in detail, the sight seen by both Mr. Lister (Acting Registrar General), and the coroner who visited the so called Hospital together. It is described, as filthy in the extreme and yet having keepers. The patients were huddled together on the floor without any distinction, as to the nature of their diseases, so that a man going into the den with a complaint of really no great moment might be laid alongside a man raging with typhus or some other contagious disease and of course take it from him. Can it be expect for one moment that anybody once entering such a place could ever leave it alive? Mr. D. R. Caldwell in reply to the Coroner, yesterday, said "he had known patients to leave the Hospital alive, but not within the last two years or so." The class of people who go to this lawful place are members of families, coolies who are turned out of lodging houses; for, when a man gets sick in a coolie lodging house, the other residents object to his remaining in the house, and accordingly the master of the house gets a couple of coolies, carries the sick man to the "Yee-tsze," and leaves him there to die a lingering, and miserable death. It would perhaps be hard to say so, but there are very good grounds for believing that many of the poor wretches, who were discovered in the place never received any food. It has been mentioned that Mr. Stewart and Mr. Lister visited the Hospital together, and this to a certain extent is true, but Mr. Lister was in the place, and came out again fifteen minutes before Mr. Stewart, and during that short time, the keeper knowing that things were not all right, had already commenced to clear away some of the accumulation of filth with which the place was filled. Inspector Grey also diligently made enquiries, and found out that the native doctor had not been near the sick for two days, and he also discovered that the dead were allowed to remain in the place some indefinite time. After they had breathed their last, living and dead were mixed together, and furthermore, Mr. Stewart has publicly said that one keeper to whom, he spoke, could not tell if one of the patients were alive or not. The dreadful revelations which have come to light have induced Mr. Stewart and Mr. Lister to draw up a joint report which has been submitted to the Governor, who it is to be hoped will order such steps to be taken as will prevent any such abuses existing in the Colony. Mr. D. R. Caldwell has said he will at his own expense, have matters mended at the Yee-tsze, but it is hardly a private matter. It seems more a subject to be dealt with by the Government, who granted the land on which the Hospital is built, and ought naturally to be supposed to have exercised a proper supervision over the place by the appointment of an officer who should have regularly inspected the place.

In mentioning yesterday the recent change in the Police Department, a slight inaccuracy occurred. Mr. James Jarman, who has served in the force for over twenty years, has resigned, and will be pensioned, and on Thursday, Mr. Francis A. Quin, nominated by the Governor, was sworn in as Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, not Deputy Superintendent as stated. Mr. Quin has been for some considerable time first clerk and accountant to the Police.

The Yacht race, which was mentioned as likely to come off to-day, left Port William at 6 this morning, when the following Yachts started *Sofia, Meteor, Mayflower, and Heather Belle*. The race is for the Committee Cup, and a sweepstakes. The former was won last year by the *Heather Belle*, when three Yachts started, viz., *Mayflower, Rosette* and *Heather Belle*. The *Mayflower* came in second, and the *Rosette* capsized. On the present occasion the owners of the Yachts entered objection to the *Rosette* going, as she is a centre-board boat, but this objection was not made last year, and is at present unexplained. The wind was light for the competing boats, but perhaps by and bye they may get a breeze outside.

Mrs. Case's Entertainment last evening fully justified the expectations which had been formed with regard to it. This talented lady, whose rare versatility delighted home audiences ten years ago, has preserved her sprightliness and wit uninjured, and many persons were almost surprised to see before them the same Grace Egerton, whose clever acting they remembered long ago in London. Mrs. Case has great powers of impersonation, much wit and comicality, and she possesses also in a marked degree the art—invaluable to an entertainer—of enlisting the good feeling of the audience by her simple and unaffected manners, when she appears in her own individuality between the various impersonations. Mr. Case's performance on the piano forte and cornet were very good and much appreciated; while Miss Egerton's rendering of Sims Reeves' "Come into the Garden Maud" was a very happy imitation of the great tenor, and was highly appreciated by the audience. Altogether the entertainment is of a superior character—amusing without in any part being overstrained or vulgar—and it is well worthy of receiving full support from the public.

LOSS OF THE "ARTHUR."

Intelligence arrived here yesterday of the loss of the American barque *Arthur*, commanded by Captain Crosbie, on the Pratas Shoals, on 19th instant. The *Arthur* was a well-known China trader, and left this port on the 17th instant, for Tientsin, with a general Chinese cargo, and on the 19th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening, she went on shore on the N.E. end of the Pattal Shoals, and became a total wreck. The details of the affair, which are to hand, come from the Chief officer and European crew, who arrived here yesterday in the vessel's gig. The report is to the effect that after the vessel made Single Island, she went to the S.S.E. or thereabouts, and at eight in the evening of the 19th instant, when the wind was light, and sea co. on, the unfortunate vessel ran easily on the reef, and with very little violence seemingly. Shortly after the barque struck, she began to fill rapidly, and pieces of her bottom floated up alongside. Captain Crosbie, who had his wife on board, began at once immediately to make preparations for leaving his vessel, which it was very evident must soon become a total wreck. Two hours after the barque went on the reef, some fishing boats came alongside, and the crews jumping on deck soon began to take off the hatches and help themselves. The captain, however, continued his preparations, and early in the morning, thinking that after all the island on the shoal might become the best refuge, he landed a quantity of provisions, and then having in the launch Mrs. Crosbie and himself, the second officer, part of the crew, and his dogs, cat, &c., and the gig, Chief-Officer, two Europeans, and two Chinese seamen, he made for Hongkong. At starting, he took the gig in tow, but shortly after, the rope parted, and the cry was from the launch: "You try to make Hongkong the best way you can, and I will do the same." Soon after the launch was lost sight of, for she had good sails fitted to her. However, the little party in the gig did not despair of reaching port, until a junk (supposed pirate) was met, and the Chinese commenced to throw out grappling irons to seize the gig. The Chief-officer, naturally thinking that their lives would not be much worth if once got on board the junk, pulled out his revolver and threatened the Chinese, who ceased their to try and catch them. The Europeans in the gig threw their handles on board the junk and then "skeddadled" steering, it is believed, a W.N.W. course, and getting near to single island again, afterwards coasting down the coast, until arrival in this port shortly after half-past twelve o'clock yesterday. The Captain and his wife arrived last night at 12 o'clock, in a junk, whose master forced him to promise $1,000 for the service, but it is understood he will resist the claim as being extorted under duress. One noticeable feature in the matter is, that the American schooner *Dart*, which went to the Pratas Shoals to watch, was not seen or heard of, and it is not known whether she was near the Pratas at the time. Yesterday evening, at half-past six, the U.S.S. *Oneida*, having the chief officer of the late Arthur on board left for the Pratas Shoals, and later on in the evening the English gunboat *Bouncer* went out for the purpose of seeking the captain's boat. The *Arthur* is the third vessel wrecked on the Pratas this year, the *Alert* schooner and *Madeira* lark being the other two.

A man has died in Washington from "glanders." He had driven a horse suffering with this disease, and the physicians, after a post-mortem examination, and several artificial experiments, have decided that he caught it from the horse.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SHARP.

The April sessions were commenced yesterday morning, with the following jury:—C. P. Chatar, T. C. Ladd, S. W. Baker, Edward Bailey, J. P. Rosa, Andrew Albert, H. Ah Liota.

The name of Mr. H. N. Mody was called, but this gentleman asked to be exempted from serving, on account of his imperfect knowledge of English. He stated that he had formerly been exempted, and he did not now feel sufficiently well acquainted with the English language to understand all that might be said. The Chief-Justice said he thought Mr. Mody was a very tolerable English scholar. He noticed by the newspapers that he was doing a large auction business, which necessarily required some considerable knowledge of the language. However, Mr. Mody would attend on Saturday morning before the Registrar, with certificates from English gentlemen in the colony, who could certify that he was not competent to serve on the jury. Such certificates however would have to be very strong, before he could feel justified in exempting him from doing duty.

The Chief-Justice said that for the benefit of the jurors he would announce that there would be no sitting of the Court on Saturday. The Court would sit on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and then would be adjourned on account of the Mail until after its departure. The calender night all be disposed of by that time, with the exception of the murder case.

Mr. Whyte, who appeared on behalf of the Crown to prosecute, in the absence of the Attorney-General, said there were no heavy cases on the Calender, except the murder case, and he was informed that some additional evidence had been discovered, and he thought that it would not be ready for trial for some days.

BREAKING INTO A GODOWN.

Cha-a-lam, was first placed at the bar, charged with breaking into a godown, with intent to commit a felony. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. It appears that on the 17th of March last, about 6 o'clock in the evening, a rice godown at No. 69, Bonham Strand, was found by the owner broken open, a padlock on the outside door having been wrenched off. The owner and one of his shopmen went in, when they discovered, stowed away behind a pile of empty matting bags, the prisoner. On the top of this pile of mats was found a lighted piece of bench paper, and some lighted pieces of charcoal. The top mat was just becoming ignited. The prisoner was accordingly taken in custody, and handed over to the police. The evidence for the prosecution was very clear and simple. The two Chinese who found the prisoner deposed to the fact, and Inspector Grey, after the man had been brought to the station, went down and examined the godown, and found the broken lock upon the ground near the door, and the touch paper and mats as described.

In defence, the prisoner stated that he was passing the godown on the evening in question, when seeing the mats just inside the door, which was open, he took one to protect him from the rain, which was coming down in torrents just then. He did not go into the godown, but was merely standing in the doorway, when the two shopmen rushed up, and after beating him, gave him in custody of the police. He had no witnesses.

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SALES ON APRIL 23RD, 1869.
As reported by Owners.

Grey Shirtings, 8-lbs., 15,000 pieces, at $2.85, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Grey Shirtings, 8-lbs., 3,000 pieces, at $2.85, by foreign merchant to Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Grey Shirtings, 8-lbs., 2,500 pieces, at $2.81, by Wm. Pustau & Co. to Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Cotton Yarn, 50 bales, at $135.00, by Gibb, Livingston & Co. to Kwan-on-tai.

Cotton Yarn, No. 16-24, 30 bales, at $117.00, by Bindjee & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Cotton Yarn, No. 34-42, 20 bales, at $142.50, by Gilman & Co. Yee-kee.

Cotton Yarn, No. 16-24, 50 bales, at $132.50, by McGregor & Co. to Yee-kee.

Cotton Yarn, No. 16-24, 25 bales, at $130.00, by McGregor & Co. to Yee-kee.

Cotton Yarn, No. 16-24, 28 bales, at $121.00, by Hung-foong to Chunsheong-tai.

Shanghai Cotton, 1,000 bales, at $20.08, by Fook-yne-loong to travelling merchant.

Calcutta Cotton, 29 bales, at $18.50, by D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. to Chuen-cheong-tai.

Bombay Cotton, 133 bales, at $22.75, by Parsee merchant to Hing-cheong.

Mushrooms, 15 cases, at $15.50, by Yee-wo-cheong to Hongkong merchant.

Fungus, 10 cases, at $30.50, by Yee-wo-cheong to Hongkong merchant.

White Wax, 1 piece, at $190.00, by Kin-foong to travelling merchant.

Wheat, Flour, 5-lbs., 1,000 bags, at $1.35, by Yee-kee to Singapore merchant.

Fungus, 50 cases, at $80.05, by Yee-kee to travelling merchant.

Notices of Firms.

MR. F. GROBIEN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
SANDER & Co.
1m 805 Hongkong, 21st April, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN GERRARD will act as our Attorney in China, from this date.
FRED: M. HARSANT.
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.
1m 793 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

NOTICE.
IN connection with Messrs. R. DHUNJIBHAW & Co., of Bombay, and Messrs. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co., of Shanghai, we have this day commenced business at this place, as Merchants and General Commission Agents.
Our firm consists of Mr. RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW and Mr. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, and Mr. DADABHOY MUNCHERJEE is authorized to sign it.
FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co.
Hollywood Road, No. 7.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1869. 1m 799

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX will sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
3m 763 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

NOTICE
I HAVE established myself at Kobe and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.
HENRY LUCAS.
tf 773 Hongkong, 17th April, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 613 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BABBOUR are admitted partners from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
6m 12 China, 1st January, 1869.

THE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and style of HAJEE MEEBZA MOHMED ALLY & Co.
HAJEE MEEBZA MOHMED ALLY,
Aberdeen Street
1m 630 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

MR. E. C. RAY'S interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 31st day of December, 1868.
RAY & Co.
1m 639 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of SURVEYOR TO FRENCH LLOYDS, under date of December 22nd, 1868.
ROBT. McMURDO.
tf 78 Hongkong, 11th January, 1869.

THE business heretofore carried on by the undersigned, will, from this date, be continued under the Firm and style of FUTTEHBOY AMEEJEEBHOY, and all outstanding accounts by the undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above Firm.
BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY.
1m 635 Hongkong, 31st March, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
MESSRS. TOBIAS PROP, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GREY, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1901 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. LEONARDO NORONHA has been admitted a Partner in our firm from the 1st instant.
NORONHA & SONS.
tf 130 Hongkong, 14th January, 1869.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
tf 526 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

I HAVE established myself as Shipchandler, Auctioneer, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of W. REIMER & Co.
J. W. REIMER,
Swatow.
1m 596 Swatow, 25th March, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.
Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. GALTON, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.
E. H. HOW & Co.
tf 658 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. E. H. How & Co., was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. R. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.
tf 659 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration.
WESTALL, GALTON & Co.
tf 660 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. M. G. HOLMES in our firm ceased on the 1st instant.
HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.
1m 634 Chefoo, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. C. J. H. SCHRÖDER is authorised to sign our firm per procuration from this date.
SCHWANBECK & THIEL.
tf 2241 Saigon, 14th November, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
15, *Queen's Road West*,
And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West*.
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867

L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
(1142) QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Ag]

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE H. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer
"GOVERNOR HIGGINSON,"
will be dispatched for the above port at noon THIS DAY, the 24th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
3d 807 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"KWANG TUNG,"
Capt. Pitman, will leave for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
6d 803 Hongkong, 21st April, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Capt. Toppin, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 810 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
THE Company's steamer
"LABOURDONNAIS,"
Captain Rapatel, will be dispatched for YOKOHAMA (*direct*), shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
tf 775 Hongkong, 10th April, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN
(*Loading at Caldon and Hongkong*).
THE Steamship
"BERTHA,"
Capt. Mooney, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 732 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO, & YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship
"FUSI-YAMA,"
Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 739 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
THE Steamer
"YUNG-SHUEY,"
expected from Amoy about the 24th instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 769 Hongkong, 17th April, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
THE West Indian and Pacific S.S. Co.'s steamer
"WEST INDIAN,"
Captain Miller, will have *quick despatch* for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 777 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

FOR PORTLAND (COLUMBIA RIVER).
THE British ship
"ONWARD,"
Capt. Whyte, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 812 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE American Barque
"PARSEE,"
540 Tons Register, Soule, master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 788 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE British ship
"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"
Capt. Winchell, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 742 Hongkong, 14th April, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE American barque
"A. W. STEVENS,"
will load here and at Whampoa for New York, and have dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 718 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Brig
"GRAVINA,"
Barcelo, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 694 Hongkong, 7th April, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE American Ship
"OLD DOMINION,"
will follow the *R. A. Palmer*, and have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
6w 542 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE American ship
"HELVETIA,"
Capt. Bailey, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 474 Hongkong, 27th February, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE, (*Direct*)
THE Clipper Barque
"SALACIA,"
Capt. Stuart, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will be dispatched for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 651 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE Clipper ship
"CHELSEA,"
Capt. William J. Lowe, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have quick despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 584 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY (*Direct*).
THE British Barque
"ATREVIDA,"
Capt. Bisset, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will be dispatched immediately for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE British Clipper Barque
"SUNSHINE,"
Probyn, Master, 300 tons Register, will be ready in a few days.
Apply to the Captain on board.
tf 804 Hongkong, 21st April, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE British Barque
"LA SERENA,"
Medderl, Master, of 160 tons Capacity.
Apply to the Captain on board.
tf 768 Hongkong, 16th April, 1869.

NOW READY
BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1868. Price $10.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched.
SYDNEY	Atrevida	Bisset	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	William J. Lowe	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Salacia	Stuart	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
PORTLAND	Onward	Whyte	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	A. W. Stevens		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Helvetia	Bailey	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	John L. Dimmock	Winchell	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Old Dominion		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Parsee	Soule	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE AND PENANG	West Indian (str.)	Miller	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Yung-Shuey (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Gravina	Barcelo	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Labourdonnais (str.)	Rapatel	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	Quick dispatch.
N'SAKI, HIOGO, AND Y'HAMA	Fusi-yama (str.)	A. D. Dundas	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'HAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN	Bertha (str.)	Mooney	Whampoa	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Governor Higginson (str)	Mathew	Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
Do.	Sri King (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Shao (str.)	Hinslan	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Kwang-Tung (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch,
Do. Do. Do.	Douglas (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	on the 26th inst., at noon.
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For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HOSIERS, HABERDASHERS
MILLINERS, TAILORS,
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OUTFITTERS.
Beg to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong and Coast Ports, that their undermentioned Departments are well supplied with the latest designs for the Spring Trade.
DRESSES.
In Black and Colored MOIRE, Plain & Fancy SILKS, FOULARDS, POPLINS, &c.
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BLACK GRENADINES AND BAREGES, in Plain and Fancy.
FRENCH PRINTED MUSLIN AND JACONETS.
WHITE AND FANCY PIQUES.
QUILTINGS.
PRINTED ALPACCAS.
BLACK MERINOS, ALPACCAS, AND PARAMATTAS.
A large lot of
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS newest sty'es.
MILLINERY HATS AND BONNETS, of the latest fashions.
Dressmaking under the superintendence of a practical
WEST END DRESSMAKER.
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Every description kept in Stock, from Infant to Ladies' size.
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MUSLIN AND LACE GARIBALDIES & JACKETS.
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WHITE AND COLORED SOCKS, in every size.
LADIES' HOSIERY, in White Cotton, Lisle, and Silk.
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DRESS AND MANTLE TRIMMINGS.
MUSLINS AND LININGS, of all kinds.
HAIR BRUSHES, SOAP, AND PERFUMERY.
BRANCH HOUSE.
FOOCHOW ROAD, SHANGHAI.
tf 460 Hongkong, 9th March, 1869.

FOR SALE,
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A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 29 lbs. Apply to
G. DUROST & Co.
tf 1661 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

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DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.
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YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS.
Apply to
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FOR scope and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in extenso. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications.
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Hoths' best Russian ROPE, assorted, from 1½ to 9 inches.
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Peacock's Patent COMPOSITION.
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Patent DRYERS, Copal VARNISH, Prussian BLUE, VERMILLION, and other Fancy PAINTS.
100 Dozen Ground BRUSHES, and Sash TOOLS.
Spirits of TURPENTINE.
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Very Superior BUTTERS in Kegs.
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Burke's GENUINE Dublin STOUT, in pints and quarts.
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Kinahan's LL WHISKEY, in bottle.
Old Scotch Malt do. do.
Swaine and Board's OLD TOM Ginger BRANDY, and Orange BITTERS.
Duff and Gordon's Pale SHERRY.
Very Fine Old PORT.
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FOR SALE.
SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thicknesses.
SHEET BRASS, and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
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BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX.
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Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate Terms.
House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms.
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RIBBONS, VELVETS, and Dress TRIMMINGS, in great variety.
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A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.
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GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.
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Gourock Bleached and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6.
Bolt ROPE, 2½ inch. to 4½ inch.
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2,000 Gallons refined first quality Castor OIL, suitable for medicinal and Machinery purposes.
In cases of 4 tins of 40 lbs. each tin net.
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Black & Colored SILKS and Fancy DRESSES.
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Trimmed White Muslin and Tulle BODIES, for Evening and Morning wear.
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Also,
A large Assortment of RIBBONS and Fancy TRIMMINGS, for Dresses.
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FRENCH SPRINGS for Beds, and CANOPIES.
The DRESS-MAKING being under the Management of an EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, who has great taste.
French and English PERFUMERY, from the best LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES.
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In Kegs of 1 Cwt. each. Apply to
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FOR SALE, by the undersigned, an Invoice of American TOBACCO, comprising:—
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SOLACE,
And other BRANDS.
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Blanchy and Carenne's
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FOR SALE, Ex "*Falcon*."
PRIME YORK HAMS and CHEDDAR CHEESE.
Superior Pale SHERRY and Old PORT.
Also,
Fine PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
Bottled ALES & STOUT. CHAMPAGNE.
And,
Shipchandler's STORES, PAINTS, OILS, ROPE, TWINE, CANVAS, Wire ROPE, HOOKS, THIMBLES, HANKS, Preserved MEATS and SOUPS, VEGETABLES, and other GOODS. Apply to
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THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
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ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, and a large assortment of Perfumery, including an assortment of the newest articles, per *Coren*, at a great reduction, in consequence of his retiring from business.
Nos. 96 and 98, Bazar European,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
tf 1794 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

福順記號
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

Intimations.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.
The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.
MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.
tf 938 Kelung, 2nd May, 1868.

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Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s Wharf).
THE Proprietors in opening the above establishment hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the Public Patronage.
Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. Table d'hote every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality.
N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard Tables.
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Proprietors
tf 407 Hongkong, 26th February, 1869.

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W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent,*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1869.

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THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will be dispatched as follows:—
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For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*
GEORGE E. LANE, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
For Shanghai.—Per *Governor Higginson*, to-day, the 24th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Kwang-tung*, on Monday next, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M.
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MAILS BY THE "*CHINA*."—
The Contract Packet "*CHINA*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 29th inst. at 9 A.M., and

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c

TO LET.

A DESIRABLE Granite GODOWN, at *Wanchai*, convenient to the water. For particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 771 Hongkong, 17th April, 1869.

TO LET.

NO. 3, *Peckill Terrace*, with immediate possession. Apply to
LAND, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 772 Hongkong, 17th April, 1869.

TO RENT.—A large, dry and well ventilated GODOWN, of 1,500 tons capacity, in *Queen's Road Central*, or storage at moderate rates.
RAY & Co.
1m 737 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

TO LET

THE PREMISES at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store.—Possession on the 1st June next.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 736 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

TO LET.

IN *Old Bailey Street*, a 5 Roomed HOUSE, Bath-room, Yard, well of water, &c., *in good repair*, rent moderate.
Also,
A HOUSE in *Wyndham Street*. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
2w 733 Hongkong, 14th April, 1869.

TO LET.

THE upper part of the house, No. 91, Queen's Road Central, with very airy Rooms, Verandah, &c. suitable for a Family.
Also,
2 Rooms below, suitable for Offices. Apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.
tf 674 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

TO LET.

TWO OFFICES in the Hongkong Hotel. Apply for further information at the Hongkong Hotel Office.
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

TO LET,
With possession from 15th April.

THE Desirable Commodious family Residence No. 11, *Ashinhost Road*, at present occupied by the undersigned.
For particulars, apply to
GEO. E. MACLEAN.
tf 607 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO LET.

THE two Houses, in *Robinson Road*, South-west of the *Albany*, lately in the occupation of the War Department.
For particulars, apply to
GEO. F. MACLEAN.
tf 608 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO LET,
From the 1st March, 1869.

THAT large and commodious house No. 14, *Gough-street*, at present occupied by Messrs. BOULZE FRANDIN, SONS & Co.
Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
tf 271 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1869.

TO LET.
With Possession on the 1st May Next.

THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. BOWRA & Co.
This property can be divided into three portions—that in the Praya is detached, and contains extensive Godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor, and separate entrance thereto.
The portion abutting on the *Queen's Road*, from its very central position, is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling Apartment on the upper floor.
The central portion consists of two Blocks of Buildings, each two storied, and suitable for Offices and Godowns.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 426 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

That desirable Bungalow, situated at Pokfoulum, and known as *Belmont*. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 423 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1895 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET.

HOUSES, commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz., *Mosque Terrace*. Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
tf 283 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, all late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

LARGE Airy Rooms—Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to
A. MILLAR.
Queen's Road East.
tf 1926 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New Hongkong Hotel.
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET

A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

TWO Two-storied Granite Godowns, at *Wanchi*, adjoining the Timber Yard of the UNION DOCK COMPANY. Apply to
LANDSDEN & Co.
tf 2198 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co., a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya*.
For full Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

To Let.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ARIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 18th May, 1868.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, *viz*:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼	per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	⅓	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	½	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 984 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co's CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $80,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼	of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	⅓	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	½	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1853.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL EXAMINER,
IVOR MURRAY, ESQ., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2096 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims, against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLIS & Co.
Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

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JOHN LAURENCE, ESQ.

THE CORPORATION OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
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Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON ROUPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼	per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	⅓	"
Above three months, and not exceeding	½	"
Above six months, the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868. *Agents.*

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼	per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	⅓	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	½	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868. *Agents.*

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 2095 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, $60,000; in Macao $45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf 698 Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, *viz*:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1863.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼	per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	⅓	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	½	"
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of		

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months,	⅓	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months....	½	do. do.
Above six months, the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 361 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 "	do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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